

THE  
**BLUE BIRD**

A BEAUTIFUL BALLAD.

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## SONG

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VOICE.

PIANO-FORTE.

3. Oh! wel - come back, sweet Mes - sen - ger! Thou hast a guid - ing chart, 'Tis

1. Gen - tle har - bin - ger of spring, Bird of the heaven hue,

mem - ry's nee - dle made to stir, The com - pass of thy heart. Thou

Bear - ing on thy az - ure wing Sum - mer's soft - est blue, Oh!



ri \_ dest in the sun shine's car, Borne on the south wind's breast, Led

wel\_come back thy rud\_dy breast, And mu\_sic=breathing mouth, Sweet

by the i \_ \_ cy Po \_ lar star, And Evening's in the West.

Her\_ald of the breezy West And of the spi \_ cy South.

4. Sweet en \_ \_ voy of the gen \_ tle spring! Oh! bring me ti \_ dings true, That

2. Thou bright-hued courier of the sun, Old Win \_ ter hears thy strain, And

I shall see a blos - som - ing, Up - - on life's tree a - - new. But

draw - ing up his snow - y cloak Goes slow - ly down the plain, And

if thou canst not bring love back, I pri thee Bird de - - part! For

in his track in robes of green, The Spring comes dancing gay, And

fair - est skies will seem but black With - out a spring at heart.

A - pril draws the cur - tain - screen That hides the blush - ing May.



# FONDEST, DEAREST, FARE THEE WELL.

ORIGINAL.

ADAGIO.

Fond - est, dear - est, Fare thee well; The

heart feels more than tongue can tell; The glist'ning tear - drop in the eye, Must say what trembling lips de - ny; Af -

fec - tion fond and love most true, Will hal - low this our last a - dieu, And none but those who love can tell, how

sad it is to say farewell. Fond - est, dear - est, Fare thee well; The heart feels more than

tongue may tell; The glist'ning tear - drop in the eye, Must say what trembling lips de - ny;